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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **Public Notice: State Voter Roll Maintenance Changes May Impact Camden County Voters**

WOODBINE, Ga. - November 19, 2019 - The Camden County Board of Elections & Registration (BoER) is working with the Office of the Georgia Secretary of State while they are conducting their routine and legally required maintenance to the state voter roll. Camden County has 5,919 inactive voters who may be cancelled if appropriate action by the voter is not taken before December 7, 2019.

Having an accurate voter list is important in order to ensure that on Election Day, there are suitable polling facilities, an appropriate number of staff and poll workers at each location, and the BoER is able to provide the voter with a timely experience from check-in to casting their ballot.

Per Georgia code (O.C.G.A. § 21-2-234), a voter becomes inactive when one of these conditions is met:

- A voter files a change of address request with the USPS indicating a move out of state or county.
- Official election mail is returned undeliverable.
- A person has no contact with elections officials for 5 years, including not voting in any election, not signing any petition, not renewing a driver's license, and not updating their voter registration.

Notices to inactive voters were mailed to the voter's last known address on November 6, 2019. Voters will have 30 days, until **December 6, 2019**, to respond before cancellation.

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SHANNON NETTLES Elections Supervisor

**DEBORAH FELIX** Assistant Elections Supervisor There are several ways a voter can respond to a cancellation notice:

- Visit the BoER Offices located on the first floor of the Government Services Complex at 200 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Woodbine, where you can update your registration in person;
- Visit the Georgia My Voter Page (MVP), maintained by the Office of the Secretary of State, located online at: https://www.mvp.sos.ga.gov/MVP/mvp.do to check their registration status and polling location as well as request an absentee ballot.
- On your smart phone or tablet by downloading the GA SOS mobile app.

More information, including a searchable list of affected voters, is available through the Georgia Secretary of State's website at: https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/2019 list maintenance.

Camden County voters are strongly encouraged to respond immediately to any communications from the BoER or the Secretary of State's Office. If you have any concerns about your voter status, please contact the BoER at 912-576-3245.

About Camden County Board of Elections & Registration (BoER): Formed January 1, 2019, the Board of Elections & Registration is comprised of five members, one from each district, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Board has the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the elections superintendent of Camden County; the municipal election superintendent of the City of Kingsland, the City of St. Marys, and the City of Woodbine; and the Board of Registrars of Camden County, which is provided for under Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election Code."

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